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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA (MPA/USPS-4)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatory MPA/USPS-4, filed on October 28, 1997. The response was delayed due to confusion regarding which organizational units would be responsible for the response, and by the unavailability of key personnel. To mitigate delay, the response will be faxed to MPA.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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